MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Government are aware of the Press report that appeared in the Sunday Times dated 2-12-90.

(b) Facts are being ascertained from the Government of Tamil Nadu and a statement will be laid on the Table of Hie House.

39th annua] Congress of the World Federation of Advertisers

1543. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 39th annual Congress of the World Federation of Advertisers will be held at New Delhi in 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Congress is being held in India for the first time;

(d) if so, whether it will have official patronage;

(e) whether any preparations in this regard have been undertaken; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY); (a) to (c) A proposal from the Indian Society of Advertisers Limited for no objection for hosting the 39th Congress of the World Federation of Advertisers, at New Delhi for the first time in India, was received by the Government.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Government is not concerned.

(f) Question does not arise.

Industrial projects of West Bengal pending clearance

1544. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to -state;

(a) what is the number of projects from West Bengal, pending clearance;

(b) whether Government propose to clear the projects in a time-limit; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI K\MAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) During the years 1987 to 1990 (upto 30-11-1990), 275 Industrial Licence applications for setting up of Industries in the State of West Bengal have been received. Of these, 99 have been approved and letters of intent granted. Of the remaining 176 applications, 124 have been rejected or otherwise disposed of and 52 are at various stages of processing. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose of all Industrial Licence applications as expeditiously as possible.

Role of some para-military force in recent communaj riots

1545. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports regarding the partial role of P. A. C. in recent communal riots in U. P and R. A. C. in Rajas-than; and

(b) if so, the details of ass'siance the Central Government propose to provide to State Governments for dealing with the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State Subjects, it is primarily for the State Governments

to maintain public order through the machinery of police agencies. The State Governments are also to see' that police personnel discharge their duties in a disciplined, efficient and impartial manner.

The Central Government assists the States by making the para-military forces available at the request of the State Governments for maintaining law and order. The Centre also provides financial assistance to the States under the scheme of modernisation of State police forces.

Bonded labour in the country

1546. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased "To state:

(a) the progress made in reducing the number of bonded labourers, State-wise;

(b) whether the National Commission on Rural Labour has submitted its study report on bonded labourers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) Available information as reported by State Governments is given in the Statement attached. [See Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 38.]

(b) and (c) The report form the National Commission on Rural Labour is still awaited.

Committee to study impact of computerisation on employment

1547. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a committee to study the impact of computerisation on employment potentialities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Profits and Loss of Public Sector Undertakings

1548. SHRI JAGESH DESAI; Will the PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state,

(a) what is the profits earned by the Central Public Sector Undertakings during the periods from 1st April, 1989 to 30th September, 1990; and 1st April, 1990 to 30th September, 1990; and

(b) how many companies earned profits and how many companies incurred losses during the above said periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) 176 Central Public Sector Enterprises comprising 84 profit making and 92 less making enterprises earned a net profit of about Rs. 1103 crores during the six months period ending September, 1989 whereas 181 enterprises comprising 81 profit making and 100 loss, making enterprises earned a net profit of about Rs. 481 crores during the corresponding period of 1990-91.

सांप्रदायिक दंगे और आरक्षण विरोधी आंदोलन

1549. श्रीमती सरला बहिन : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत एक वर्ष के दौरान देश में कितने सांप्रदायिक दंगे हुए और वे किन-किन स्थानों पर हुए ;

(ख) इन दंगों में कितने लोग मारे गए और इनमें संपत्ति का अनुमानत: कितना नुकसान हुआ ; और

(ग) आरक्षण के विरोध में तथा इसके पक्ष में हुई प्रतिक्रिया में जुलाई, 1990 से अब तक कितनी जानें गईं और कितनी संपत्ति का नुकसान हुआ ?